

Amendment No. 1 to SB3317

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3317*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, 33-3-109, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) A service recipient for services under chapter 6 of this title shall be given an opportunity to approve and sign an information release that authorizes the facility or program to release certain information concerning the recipient to certain family members and other designated persons. This opportunity shall be offered when the recipient is entering inpatient or outpatient treatment at a facility, admitted in an emergency room, entering in a crisis response setting, or admitted in ongoing treatment with a community mental health care provider. This opportunity shall be offered to the recipient at the time of admission, periodically during treatment, and at discharge.

SECTION 2 This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.